

A-25. Persons at work 1 to 34 hours in all and in nonagricultural industries by reason for working less than 35 hours and usual full- or part-time status

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	March 2010					
	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time
Total, 16 years and over	34,558	8,883	25,675	34,000	8,701	25,300
Economic reasons	9,343	2,407	6,936	9,210	2,341	6,870
Slack work or business conditions	6,443	2,176	4,267	6,343	2,132	4,212
Could only find part-time work	2,611	—	2,611	2,606	—	2,606
Seasonal work	176	118	58	148	96	52
Job started or ended during week	113	113	—	113	113	—
Noneconomic reasons	25,215	6,477	18,739	24,790	6,360	18,430
Child-care problems	818	76	742	814	74	740
Other family or personal obligations	5,046	810	4,236	4,959	794	4,165
Health or medical limitations	786	—	786	761	—	761
In school or training	5,882	53	5,829	5,835	53	5,782
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,226	—	2,226	2,139	—	2,139
Vacation or personal day	2,685	2,685	—	2,657	2,657	—
Holiday, legal or religious	54	54	—	54	54	—
Weather-related curtailment	326	326	—	293	293	—
All other reasons	7,392	2,472	4,920	7,278	2,435	4,843
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	22.3	23.0	22.1	22.4	23.2	22.1
Other reasons	20.9	24.7	19.5	20.9	24.7	19.6

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.